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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Repln. Ref: 01/09/2002 SSALEKU 0012091800
DAB:160085 Name/Number:09845064
FC: 704 \$9.00 CR

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$531.
 - \$396 for 44 total claims over 20.
 - \$135 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 951.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below:

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

01/09/2002 SSALEKU 00000015 09845064 A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:

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	■ Papers contain improper margins. Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")		
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Application of:	Gruber, et al.	Examiner:	Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.:	09/845,064	Group Art Unit:	Not Yet Assigned
Filed:	April 27, 2001		
Entitled:	"Clean Synthetic Vectors, Plasmids, Transgenic Plants and Plant Parts Containing Them, and Methods for Obtaining Them"	Conf. No.:	1669

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed June 18, 2001.

1. The Notice stated that the basic filing fee and additional claims fee is missing. A check is enclosed in the amount of \$1,671.00 which includes:

- a) \$355.00 basic filing fee for small entity;
- b) \$396.00 additional claims fee;
- c) \$65.00 surcharge for late filing fee or declaration; and
- d) \$720.00 extension of time.

e) \$135.00 multiple dependent claim surcharge.

2. The Notice stated that the Declaration is missing.

An executed Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed.

3.. The Notice stated that a substitute specification is required because the paper does not meet the margin requirements.

A substitute specification with margins of at least 2.5 cm (1") (top), 2.5 cm (1") (left), and 2.0 cm (3/4") (bottom), 2.0 cm (3/4") right is submitted herewith.

Applicants submit that the substitute specification contains no new matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 18, 2001;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts - Part 2;
3. Substitute Specification (68 pages);
4. Petition for four months Extension of Time;
5. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
6. Check in the amount of \$1,671.00 for the requisite fee; and
7. Return Post Card.
8. Amendment and Response

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 18433/2002.
A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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